

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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IN CLERK'S OFFICE  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT E.D.N.Y.

## I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

ARISTA RECORDS; ATLANTIC RECORDING CORP.;  
MAVERICK RECORDING CO.; VIRGIN RECORDS; BMG MUSIC;  
UMG RECORDINGS; and, SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

## DEFENDANTS

WILLIAM LEITH

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BROOKLYN OFFICE

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.

(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)  
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## ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

03 4452 TRAGER, J.

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## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

1 U.S. Government Plaintiff  
 2 U.S. Government Defendant

3. Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)  
 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

## III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES

(For Diversity Cases Only)

	PTF	DEF		PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT	PTF	DEF
Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State		<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State		<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation		<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

## IV. ORIGIN

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

1 Original Proceeding  2 Removed from State Court  3 Remanded from Appellate Court  4 Reinstated or Reopened  5 Transferred from another district (specify)  6 Multidistrict Litigation  7 Magistrate Judgment

## V. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 26 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane	<input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 26 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	<input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking	
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander	<input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws	<input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck	<input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation	
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs.	<input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations	
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans)	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product	<input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health	<input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service	
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities Exchange	
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> LABOR	<input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410	
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act	
<input type="checkbox"/> REAL PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> PRISONER PETITIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters	
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act	
<input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act	
<input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/ Accommodations	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice	
<input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land	<input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL TAX SUITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes	
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	<input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions	
<input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property		<input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609		

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.  
DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY.)

17 U.S.C. § 501 et seq. – copyright infringement

VII. REQUESTED IN  CHECK IF THIS IS A COMPLAINT  CLASS ACTION  DEMAND \$  CHECK YES only if demanded  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23  JURY DEMAND:  YES  NO

## VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instructions).

IF ANY

See Attachment A

JUDGE

TRAGER / LEVY

DOCKET NUMBER

CV 03 4418

DATE

9/8/03

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

J. Christopher Jensen

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RECEIPT #  AMOUNT  APPLYING IFF  JUDGE TRAGER  MAG. JUDGE LEVY

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## ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION

I \_\_\_\_\_, counsel for \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify pursuant to the Local Civil Rule 83.10, at (d) (3), that to the best of my knowledge and belief the damages recoverable in the above captioned civil action exceed the sum of \$150,000 exclusive of interest and costs.

Relief other than monetary damages is sought.

### DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES - LOCAL CIVIL RULE 1.9

Identify any corporate parents, subsidiaries or affiliates of named corporate parties:

See FRCP 7.1 Statement, filed concurrently herewith

Did the cause arise in Nassau or Suffolk County? No

If you answered yes, please indicate which county.

County of residence of plaintiff(s) (1) See Attachment B

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

County of residence of defendant(s) (1) Richmond

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently admitted in the Eastern District of New York and currently a member in good standing of the bar of this court.

Yes

No

Are you currently the subject of any disciplinary action(s) in this or any other state or federal court?

Yes  (If yes, please explain)

No

Please provide your E-MAIL Address and bar code below. Your bar code consist of the initials of your first and last name and the last four digits of your social security number or any other four digit number registered by the attorney with the Clerk of Court.

(This information must be provided pursuant to local rule 11.1(b) of the local civil rules)

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